Never Heard of the Institution, Which Lots of People Have Been Subscribing To-There Is a Nursery, Though-One Child a Tenant's in It-Angel Has Gathered in \$200.

There is hardly a store or an office on the lower West Side that has not in the last few months been visited by a quietly dressed, elderly woman who, with the remark that she was collecting mites for a nursery, would place a thin memorandum book bound in red leather before the person who received her. At the top of every other page in the book was printed this notice:

COLLECTION BOOK. The Guardian Angel Nursery,

98 Varick street. Organized, 1895. Cares for Babies and Children of Poor Working Women of Any Class or Creed.

We are very much in need of funds to establish and earry on this most worthy charity, and earnestly appeal for help. MRS. FRANK TERNEY.

MRS. W. L. DINSMORE. MRS. M. A. WILLIS, Treas. Lady Board of Managers.

The book contained nothing about the name or authority of the collector, but as she did not osk for a large sum she usually received a contribution without further inquiry. Name after name was inscribed in the book until half of its pages were full and some five hundred persons had contributed about \$200 in sums ranging from twenty-five cents to a dollar.

The woman came out of the house at 98 Varick

mend's rooms.

"But I know she has a nursery," said one of them. "and I be heard she used to have many small children there."

O. E. Larson of 49 Grove street, the agent for the house, know also that Mrs. Redmond was connected with a nursery and thought even that he remembered having seen three or, lour children in the place at some time. Edgar A. Mayer to recover three months' rent.

n he was collecting the rent, but he wasn't

when he was conceining the sure.

"It is right on my post, and I have been there for quite a while," said Policeman Scheel, "but I ve never had the Taintest suspicion of there being a nursery in that house."

There are many Tierneys and Dinsmores and Willises in the City Directory, but not one whose initials correspond with those of the three "lady managers" of the Guardian Angel Nursery.

## NEGRO LYNCHED IN COLORADO.

Manged by a Mob at Pueblo Where He Had Mardered Two Girls.

DENVER, Col., May 23. Calvin Kimblern, the negro who murdered two girls at the Orphans' Home in Pueblo, Col., last Sunday was hanged by a mob immediately upon his arrival in Pueblo from Denver last night. The lynching was planned and is generally approved, as there is no capital punishment under the laws of this

no capital punishment under the laws of this State.

The negro had been captured in this city and in spite of his profests was carried back to the scene of his crime. Within the minutes after the arrival of the train at the Eighth street station, Pueblo, several thousand persons were around it. Kimidern was pushed out of the front door of the snoking carand into the hands of the mob. A noses, one of many which had been prepared for him, was cast about his neck. The crowd at once seized it. Kimidere was apparently dead from the moment the noses struck his neck. Two blocks from the station is a tail telegraph pole and to this the negro was dragged. The rope was too short, and others were lastily fied to it. When the body was drawn up one of the knots gave way and the body fell. This happened a second time, but the third attempt was successful.

Mayor West, in the centre of the crowd, called in vain for order.

## ENGLISH DEFAULTER CAUGHT.

London Solicitor Arrested in San Francisco Wholesale Robbery of Clients.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 -Julian Tragenna Biddulph Arnold, senior member of the firm of Klighley & Co., London, solicitors, was arrested here to-day by the United States Marshal and will be held pending extradition upon a charge of embezzling \$15,000 belonging to clients of the

Arnold left England with his wife on March Arnoid left England with his wife on March
24 and came directly to this country. I pon
information received from the British Consul
here, detectives had been on the watch for
Arnoid He was finally located through the
Post Office where he applied for letters addressed to Mrs. Edith Clark, an alias assumed
by his wife. Arnoid admits that he is guilty of
of embezzlement, and says he is willing to return to London.

There have been some sensational disclosures recently in London of wholesale robbery of clients by solicitors and some arrests have been made there. The defalcations thus far discovered are said to amount to several millions. Arnold's firm is responsible for part of this and one of Arnold's partners is under arrest in London.

# WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

Mother and Her Three Children Had Been

Eating Cream Cheese. The Horwitz family of mother and three children were poisoned at 166 Allen street yesterday by eating cream cheese purchased at a provision store at 88 Stanton street. Immediately after eating of the cheese, the children, Harry, 5 years old, Goldie, 3, and Benismin, 2, were taken violently ill with symptoms of ptomaine poisoning. The mother, Tilly Horwitz, was also affected, but not so severely. The police were called in and sent the children to Gouverneur Hospital. Afterward they arrested the proprietor of the store, Morris Machson.

Harvard Papers to Be Scaled For 100 Years. Boston, May 23.-W. C. Lane, librarian of Harvard College, has announced that about sixty of the journals kept by instructors and students in the University have been received and filed away. About one hundred and fifty photogaphs have also been received. A large number of themes written by members of the English composition courses have also been filed away. This is for the series to be opened one hundred years from date to show present life in the college.

Going Out of Town Decoration Day? If you are and need a suit case to complete your equipment go to O'Neill's for it, and you will secure it for less money than you would pay eisewhere. 6th Ave., 20th to 21st St. Adv.

GOLD DEMOCRATS AT SEA. They Wont Support Bryan and Say They

Can't Support McKinley. Indianapolis, May 23.—Gold Democrats rom various parts of Indiana assembled here o-day to consider what action they should take in the coming campaign in view of the lmost certain candidacies of President McKinley and William J. Bryan. In the informal talk about the hotels, the members of the conference seemed to be a unit on the question of not supporting either of the prospective nominees.

When the conference met, these views were modified somewhat, and it was regarded as the best policy not to take any formal action in respect to State and National conventions till the two parties have made their hominations. Several of the leading members of the conference differed from these views, but a compromise was reached by an agreement to issue a statement and show the country where they stood, and if Bryan and McKinley are both nominated, then to take steps for putting another ticket

Louis D. Howland, John G. Williams and John P. Frenzel were chosen a Committee on Resolutions, and reported the following, which were

unanimously adopted: "We, National Democrats of Indiana, assem-

of May, 1900, do declare: "We condemn emphatically the doctrine,

advocated by the so-called Democratic party that the Government can legislate value into silver or any other commodity, and oppose as dangerous to the public credit and fatal to the national honor, the demand that the Government should admit gold and silver to free coinage at the arbitrary and artificial ratio of 16 to 1. And

for the house, knew also that Mrs. Red-mond was connected with a pursery and thought even that he remembered having seen three or four children in the place at some time. Edgar A. Mayer to recover three months' rent Edgar A. Mayer to recover three months' rent alleged to be due on a broken lease. George C. De Lacy, counsel for Mrs. Ireland, appeared in but the City Court on Tuesday and made a motion to place the case on the short term colendar. The motion was granted and trial was set down for Friday morning before Justice

In her complaint Mrs Ireland says that the Croisic is an apartment house, in which the apartments are leased for the exclusive use of men; that the defendant, Mayer, leased apartment No. 27 for the use of himself and brother during the summer of 1899, when their parents closed up the family residence at 23 East Seventy-fourth street; that the lease was to extend from May 1 to Oct. 1 at a monthly rental

tend from May 1 to Oct. 1 at a monthly rental of \$65, and that on June 10 the Mayers suddenly moved away, thus breaking the lease.

"The appearance of a woman in the bachelor apartment house caused all the trouble," said Mr. De Lace yesterday. "It seems that the attendant who was on duty in the house on June 10 met a woman in the hall, and when he asked her where she was going she said that she had forgotten to take her umbrella from the apartments of Mr. Mayer when she left there early that morning. She wanted to go the apartments of Mr Mayer when she left there early that morning. She wanted to go back to Mr Mayer's apartments, and the attendant told her that it was against the rules of the house for women to be there. He expressed himself as being greatly surprised to learn that she had been in the apartments, and said he would report the matter at once. The woman went away and the affair caused a deal of talk among the other tenants. Then Mr. Mayer came around and there were some words passed, and that day he moved out his effects. He had paid the rent up to the last day of June, but refused to pay the balance due on the lease.

Mayer engaged Ricaud & Mayer to look after Mayer engaged Ricaud & Mayer to look after is interests, and they immediately brought a counter suit for damages, claiming \$618.99. In its answer he alleges that on June 10 the plainiff, through her agents, refused to allow the lefendant and his family to occupy the apartments, and thereupon he tendered the keys to ler agent, who received them, or in other words hat the lease was broken by the agent of the andlord.

landlord Mr. Mayer refused to discuss the case yester-day, but his brother said that the woman re-ferred to in the case was a relative.

Sir Richard Webster Now Lord Alverstone. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 23.-The title taken by Sir lichard Webster, the newly appointed Master of the Rolls, upon his elevation to the peerage,

s Lord Alverstone.



AFTER DINNER COFFEE SETS. The Mauser Mig. Co.



15th St., bet. B'way & 5th Ave., NEW YORK.

A HUNCH IN THE POOLROOMS

TIP OF A HUMP-BACKED PEDLER BRINGS WOE UPON THE BOOKIES. He Made the Rounds Predicting That Anne Oldfield Would Win the Last Race at St. Louis Bet Himself, and the Crowd, Rub-

bing His Hump, Bet Too And She Won. All of the poolrooms on the lower East Side lost heavily on the last race run at St. Louis yesterday. In some of the rooms the losses figured up more than twice the amount of money taken in during the day, and old-time gamblers said that the New York rooms never had such | Manila where uprisings are expected. bad luck before. A hunchback was responsible for it. Of course, it is well known that racing men have a superstition about hunchbacks, which partly accounts for it. But the little man who caused the bookies all the trouble yesterday, seemed queer anyway, and last night the poolroom men were anxious to find

out who he is. The East Side poolrooms opened for business at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Promptly at that hour the hunchback appeared at a downtown room. He was about 50 years old and wore a long beard. On his back he carried a peddler's pack stacked with wire rat traps, and bled in conference at Indianapolis this 23d day | swinging by a rope from his shoulder were half a dozer wire coat racks.

"We don't want none of 'em," said the doorkeeper gruffly. 'Skeedoo!

"What should I?" asked the hunchback. "Skeedoo! Get out!"

"But I vill a racehorse play," explained the pedler. "I vill some bets make mit der pool-

"Got any mazuma?" inquired the door-

and contributed about xome of the lenses at 88 Variets arrow from the control of the lenses at 88 Variets arrow from the color of the lenses at 88 Variets arrow from the colors to a color of the lenses at 88 Variets arrow from the books, however, who another the color to the lenses are seen as the color to the lenses are the color to the lenses and the color of the lenses at 88 Variets are the color to the lense at 88 Variets are the color to the lense at 88 Variets are the color to the lense at 88 Variets are the color to the lense at 188 Variets are the lense at 188 Variets a

During the betting hours for yesterday's races a score of women drove to 316 West Twentieth street, the alleged women's poolcarriages that the place had been closed. Among the things captured by the police in their raid were, it is said, a lot of promissory notes with a total face value of \$1,700. Some of these notes, it was said last night, bear the sig-natures of members of the Pequod Club.

## NOT REALLY A BURGLAR.

His Supposed Pals, Tried With Him, Back Him Up, but He's Convicted All the Same.

Edward Scherps, a truckman, happened to be passing Michael Sveibel's tailor's shop at 74 Allen street at the time of a burglary there and a detective thrust a revolver muzzle into his mouth, knocking out his front teeth. This prevented his talking clearly, and he was indicted under the name of Smith.

That is what Scherps said in General Sessions yesterday, when he was put on trial; but in spite yesterday, when he was put on trial; but in spite of it and though two other self-confessed burglars, who were tried with him for the same robbery, stoutly asserted that they had never seen him before they were an arrested, he was convicted of burglary in the third degree. The other burglars are Samuel Schwartz of 68 Ludlow street and Albert Frankenstein of 164 Second street. They were arrested in Syeibel's shop on the night of May 1 Outside was a wagon in which were \$500 worth of the tailor's goods.

wagon in which were \$500 worth of the tailor's goods
Schwartz and Frankenstein pleaded guilty and testified that they had planned with a 'stool-pigeon' named Goldstein to commit the burglary, and that the police put Goldstein up to Inrieg them into the crime. Detectives Cohen, Regan and Peters and two policemen from the Eldridge street station were on hand when they broke into Sveibel's shop, the two burglars said. They also asserted that, having captured them, the police, considering the flannel in the wagon not of sufficient amount to make out a good case, themselves carried several rolls from the tailor's shop to the vehicle. Goldstein was allowed to escape, the witnesses said, and Scherps, happening to come along, was seized.

There were five policemen to testify that Scherps was the outside man of the party.

WOMEN MOONSHINERS CAUGHT. They Operated a Fifty-Gallon Still in a Wil-

liamsburg House. Annie Glassman, 25 years old, and her mother, Caroline Smith, 58 years old, were arrested for operating an illicit distillery at 454 South Fifth operating an illicit distillery at 454 South Fifth street, Williamsburg, on Tuesday. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Moore in the Federal Building in Brooklyn yesterday. They pleaded guilty and were committed to lail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Special Agent Thompson said that the women were arrested in Passaic, N. J., in June last for running an illicit distillery on Eighth street, in company with Max Creger, who is said to be the husband of the younger woman, and that they were admitted to bail in 31,500 each, after which they disappeared. Thompson finally located them in South Fifth street. A still with a capacity of fifty gallons, two barrels of sour mash and forty gallons of raw spirits were confiscated. raw spirits were confiscated.

Armitage-Watson. The wedding of Miss Alice Lyon Watson and Paul Armitage took place yesterday in St. ohn's Church, Bridgeport, Conn. The Rev John's Church, Bridgeport, Conn. The Rev. Dr. Exton W. Maxega performed the ceremony at moon and was assisted by the Rev. William H. Lewis. The bride was given away by her father, Gen. Thomas L. Watson. There were no bridemaids. Archibald Douglas was best man and the ushers were H. Percy Douglas, George Chapman, Henry Hornhostel and Dr. Ernest Valentine Hubbard. There was a large number of New York guests at the church ceremony and afterward at the reception given at the summer home of the bride's parents. As Gen. Watson was for years fleet captain of the Atlantic Yacht Club, the anchorage at Black Rock was crowded with steam and sailing craft.

## Barnum-Cocks.

Miss Marion Hutchinson Cocks, daughter of Mrs. John Jay Cocks, was married to Richard Nichols Barnum at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church on the Heights, Brooklyn The Rev Dr Reese F. Alsop, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Miss Marion Stevenson. Clarence M. Chester was best man and the ushers were Burr Clark Chamberlain of Walton, Mass.; Gerhard Hutchinson Cocks of Brooklyn, John S. Davis of Baltimore, William A. Barstow of East Orange, N. J.: Lester W. Hall of Kansas City and Alexander M. Speer of Pittsburg. A reception was afterward given at the home of the bride, 479 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. John Jay Cocks, was married to Richard

SAMPLE PILIPINO BULLETIN.

Aguinaldo's Representative Gives Out Sor Alleged Philippine News in Paris.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, May 23. In the Patrie to-day Agoncillo, the representative here of Aguinaldo, publishes the following cable despatch which he

alleges was sent from Manila yesterday: "The American commissariat stores at B ando were accidentally burned and in revenge the American troops fired on inoffensive citizens who were walking the streets, killing and wounding several.

"Cannon have been placed in the streets of "On the excuse of searching for arms the

police are entering and pillaging private "A big battle has been fought at Catubig, in which the Americans lost 500 in killed and

The fight at Catubig occurred about a month ago. The Americans, who were surrounded in a church, lost about twenty in killed and wounded.

BAVARIA WARNS THE EMPIRE. Speech by the Regent's Son Arouses Comment of the German Press. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, May 23. - The speech made last night by Prince Ludwig of Bavaria, son of the Regent Luitpold, in which he said that it was no favor to Bavaria to belong to the Empire and demanding that the Empire should respect Bavaria's interests equally with those of the North German States, is debated editorially in most of the leading newspapers which generally endeavor to dissipate the notion that a latent state of war is prevailing between Bavaria and the Empire.

The National Zeitung says the speech is calculated to cause painful astonishment in all political circles even deeper than the displeasure of the Court and the Government.

The Lokalanzeiger says that in view of the difficulties placed in the way of the canal scheme the irritation is justified, but it should

for services in connection with the plague and famine in India. The new patent of nobility to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal allows his

Howard, to succeed to it. DUBLIN, May 23.-Among the honors conferred on the occasion of the Queen's birthday are knighthoods bestowed upon the High Sheriffs of Dublin, Cork and Limerick, and the Presidents of the College of Physicians and Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

only child, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Jared Bliss

#### WONT TAKE "FIGARO'S" FUND. Widow of Lieut .- Col. Klobb Checks Attempt to Invest Money for Her Children.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, May 23.—The court to-day decided in favor of the widow of Lleut.-Col. Klobb, who was assassinated by the commanders of a French expedition in Africa, in her suit against the Figuro. After the news of the assassination of Lieut.-Col. Klobb the Figure raised a fund by subscription for the benefit of the widow. The widow refused to accept the money because of the paper's at tacks on the Army during the Dreyfus case and the Figure then proposed to invest the money for the benefit of the children. The court now holds that the Figure had no right to invest money for the children without their mother's consent.

#### FRENCH DEFEAT ALGERIANS. Capture a Native Stronghold at Fatis After

hours i. shich to surrender. The natives did not reply, whereupon Col. Menestral shelled them with his artillery. The enemy immediately fled. The French suffered no losses.

WOMAN'S SUPFRAGE IN LONDON.

of Commons Passes the Rill on Its Second Reading Amid theers. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 23.-The House of Commons to-day discussed the bill removing the political disabilities of women in regard to holding office in the London borough councils. The bill makes women eligible for election as Aldermen and Councillors. The bill passed its second reading by a vote of 248 to 129 amid loud cheers.

## ANXIOUS ABOUT KUMASSI.

No News From the Besteged Town in the Gold Coast Colony.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 23 - The absence of news from Kumassi, which place has been besieged by native rebels for some time, caused anxiety here. No information has reached the coast. The departure of reenforcements to the interior has been hindered by the difficulty in procuring carriers. Those obtained are mostly girls.

Reichstag Passes Meat Inspection Bill. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, May 23 -- In the Reichstag to-day the amended Meat Inspection bill was definitely adopted by a vote of 163 to 123.

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An odorless, colorless liquid; powerful, safe and cheap. Instantly destroys foul odors and chemically neutralizes disease-breeding matter.

Especially prepared to meet the daily sanitary uses of the careful house-keeper; for purifying the waste pipes, water closets, sinks, cesspools, etc.; for sprinking about the cellars, stables and all suspicious places where disease germs lurk.
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BROWN FRESHMEN STOLEN.

SOPHS KIDNAP THREE OF THEM TO BREAK UP A DINNER. Two of Them Rescued Down the Bay by

Freshmen With the Aid of Longshoremen on a Tug President Faunce Declares That Hoodlumism at the University Must Stop. PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 23.—The kidnapping f three Brown University freshmen by sophonores last night to break up the class banquet 1993 this evening has furnished the sensation the year at Brown. It has elicited from President W. H. P. Faunce the most scathing ebuke to the kidnappers that any member of he student body ever heard from a Brown President and has insured the expulsion from ollege, if they are convicted, of nine or ten sophnores, including, it is understood, some 'Varity athletes and members of well-known famies in the city.

Brown traditions say the sophomores' duty to prevent a freshman banquet. This the phs, attempted two years ago when they ok the freshmen officers by boat at night to Newport, where some of them jumped over poard and swam ashore and got back to the banquet. President Andrews disciplined the culprits mildly. C. V. Bumsted of Jersey City, toastmaster;

A. H. Abbott, Watertown, and W. H. Hart, oncord, Mass., were the victims last night Burnsted in a dress suit was stolen away from girl whom he was taking to the theatre; bbott and Hart after a rough and tumble room fight were gagged and rushed into a cab in their night clothes. Abbott is guarded in this rity although his classmates have been scourcity although his classmates have been scouring Warwick Neck for him, as it was reported
he was in a barn there handcuffed.

Bumsted and Hart were rescued from a catboat down Narragansett Bay this morning by a
party of freshmen who hired a tug. The sophomores class swears vengeance on these freshmen because they got several long-shoremen,
whom they took along on the tug as "crew" to
board the carboat and thrash the sophomore
guard, weakened already by the absence of
several members who had gone ashore to get
water.

President Faunce's request that the students

be aimed at Prussia and not at the Empire.

\*\*MEDAL FOR GEN. GATACRE\*\*

Included in the Queen's Birthday Honors—Honors for Irishmen.

\*\*Special Cable Despatches to TRE SUN.\*\*

London, May 23.—The Queen's Birthday honors include thirty-three gold medals, of which Gen. Gatacre, who was recalled from South Africa because of defeats, receives one, and eighty-one silver medals of the new Kaisar-i-Hind Order. The latter are awarded chiefly for services in connection with the plague and for services in connection with the plague and the services in connection with the services in several five times in the students remain a few moments atter chapel this morning visibly disturbed the devotions, for everybody knew that a "lecture" was coming. The sophomores looked troubled, the freshmen—

"For the first time since I became your president, he said, "I feel disgraced and that we appears that some persons whom we admitted to be about the services in the second troubled, the freshmen—

"For the first time since I became your president, he said," I feel disgraced and that we appears that some persons whom we admitted to be about social relation to be gentlemen, as your president, he said, "I feel disgraced and that we appears that some persons whom we admitted to be about social relations

dent to be a hoodium we want him to get off the campus at once.

"As your friend, working together with you for the welfare of Brown. I want you to make it too hot here for the 'tough'."

That Dr. Fannee has taken the incident too seriously seems to be the general feeling among the students. They maintain that the kidnapping was conducted in a fair, clean fashion. Bunsted and Hart say they were treated royally on the excursion down the bay. Stealing freshmen is pretty generally considered in the same category with the customary pummelling of seniors as they go into their class supper on class day night.

The college community is expecting President Faunce to expel several sorbomores since the identity of the kidnappers will not be difficult to ascertain. The President has striven to raise the tone of college life in all its phases. He has most vigorously enforced strict eligibility rules for membership on the athletic teams. He says he believes the existence of hoodlumism would do more than anything else to keep away the kind of students Browniwants.

It took a large force of police to get the freshmen into their dinner. At midnight the class gathered on North Main street to meet its ball nine returning from Dean Academy. The sophomores charged them and they freely used that say weapons. The police surrounded the freshmen and although there was a scattering fight for a half mile, during which Stearns, '01, was arrested, 1903 finally got into the hall.

#### EXPELLED FROM WITTENBURG. Three Students Sent Home After a Mysterious Arson Case at the College.

SPRINGPIELD, Ohio, May 23.-Three students at Wittenburg College, Clyde Douglass, Columbia City, Ind.; Ellis Holser, Camden, Ind.; W. R. Seibert, Orrville, Ohio, were expelled last Shelling the Place.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

Parts, May 23.—The War Office announces the capture of Fatis, a native stronghold in the Algerian hinterland, by Col. Menestrel's column.

The French commander gave the natives two

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Adjournment Resolution Passed Also Bill to Provide for Neely's Extradition. WASHINGTON, May 23. - In the House to-day,

Mr. Grow (Rep., Pa.), rising to a question of personal privilege, denied ever having said that the damned old rebel Meigs had cut Jeff Davis's name on the Cabin John Bridge, near Washington," as reported in a recent publica-

Mr. Payne (Rep., N.Y.) reported from the Committee on Ways and Means the resolution di-recting the President of the Senate and the recting the President of the Senate and the Steaker of the House to adjourn their separate badies on June 6, at 3 P. M., and one to authorize the committee to sit during the recess to formulate a plan for reducing war revenue taxes. They were agreed to.

Mr Ray (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill reported by that committee to amend section 5679, Revised Statutes, so as to provide for the extradition of Neely, the alleged Cuban postal embezzler. Consent was given and one hour and twenty minutes given for debate. Mr. Ray explained the necessity for the legislation and the change it makes in the law.

The bill was then passed without a division.

The bill was then passed without a division. At 5:10 the House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

NEW OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

ubstitute for the Grout Bill Reported to the House Committee on Agriculture. WASHINGTON, May 23 .- A substitute for the Grout Oleomargarine bill was reported to the

House Committee on Agriculture this morning by the sub-committee which had been considering the subject. The bill imposed tax on manufacturers of oleomargarine of \$600 per annum, of \$480 per annum on wholesale dealers and \$48 on retail dealers. Oleomargarine is to be put up in packages of one or two pounds, stamped in sunken ages of one or two pounds, stamped in sunken letters, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and wrapped in paper on which "oleomargarine" is to be printed, with the name of the manufacturer. Retail dealers are to sell the product in the original packages only, to which the stamp is still the product of the pro sell, delivering or offering to deliver oleo-margarine in any manner other than that prescribed by this act is a fine of \$100 to \$500 for the first offence and impris-onment for from thirty days to six months, while for each subsequent offence the fine is to run from \$200 to \$1,000 and imprisonment from sixty days to two years. The substitute was considered by the full committee to-day, and so much opposition developed that the committee adjourned until to-morrow without acting on the bill.

Proposed Amendments to the Philippine Bill. WASHINGTON, May 23. - Senator Morgan offered an amendment to the pending Philippine bill which provides for the redemption and recoinage of silver coins of the Philippine Islands and for the establishment of customs districts of the United States in the islands. The amendment also provides for free trade between the Philippine Islands and the United States, and applies the coastwise laws to that traffic except that foreign vessels may engage in the trade.

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, May 23. - These naval orders have

been issued: Lieut. C. Davis, to Bureau of Ordnance, Navy De Lieutenant Commander F. E. Beatty, to Navy Yard, Mashington.

Lieut. E. T. Pollock, detached from the Alliance and to the Dolphin. Ensign F. R. Holman, detached from the Texas and to the Potomac. Lieutenant Commander J. A. Norris, to War College, Newport, for course of instruction.

Assigned to the Naval War College.

WASHINGTON, May 23. Capt. Shoemaker, Chief of the Revenue Cutter Service, assigned to-day Second Lieut, Harry G. Hamlet of that service, now in Baltimore on the Onondaga, to the Naval War College for a course of instruc-tion. Another man will be decided upon before June 1.

# Special Sale Terminates May 26. Slightly Used Special Sale Terminates May 26. AEOLIANS & PIANOLAS at Reduced Prices.

TTE offer for this week longer only a large assortment of Aeolians and a few Pianolas at reduced prices.

These instruments have all been in use. The Aeolians have been taken in exchange for higher priced styles, while most of the Pianolas are instruments which have been loaned to customers when waiting for special designs of cases.

Both have been put in thorough order and repolished, so that in a majority of instances they cannot be distinguished from entirely new instruments. They are subject to the same guarantee.

The cost of the Aeolian and the Pianola causes many of their appreciators to deny themselves the constant source of pleasure which comes with their possession. It deters others from investigating them.

This sale affords an excellent opportunity to obtain either instrument at a greatly reduced price.

It will terminate Saturday, May 28.

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ECCENTRIC MRS. HILLER. ostling and Curious Mob at the House, Church and Cemetery-No Visible Mourning Among Those in Attendance-Floral Pieces Picked to Bits-Laughter at the Grave.

Boston, May 23. - The funeral of Mrs. Frances B. Hiller, "The Lady of the Caskets," at Wilmington to-day was more of a spectacle than anything else. Not a tear was shed, and little deference was shown to bier or mourners. The crowd did not scruple to jostle the mourners in the effort to get near enough to Mrs Hiller's famous casket to see its elaborately carved ornamentation, and to make sure that the enamelled photograph on the side was really a picture of the eccentric woman and her former husband, the doctor.

It was really a great day for quiet Wilmington. People began to gather at the Hiller house, which is near the station, as early as 7:30 o'clock in the morning, and between then and go'clock there must have been fifteen hundred who went to view the body which was dressed in the wonderful satin shroud. Then, after prayers, the lid of the coffin was put on and by g 45 the funeral procession was on its way to

in the wonderful satin shroud. Then, after prayers, the lid of the coffin was put on and by 0.45 the funeral procession was on its way to the mission chapel which serves as spiritual headquarters for the Wilmington end of St. Thomas's Catholic barish of Andover.

The funeral car, drawn by four black horses wearing heavy black nets and decorated with black plumes, was a flat black platform with roof resting on four pillars, all heavily draped with broadcloth, and the wheels were concealed by heavy broadcloth hangings. The bearers walked beside the vehicle and behind came nine hacks, while along the road followed the curious crowd, many on foot, some in carriages and others on bicycles.

The church could not hold a tenth part of those who tried to get in and the majority sought sheltered spots, where they could eat their luncheons. Solemn high mass was celebrated. It was at the tomb that the biggest crowd gathered, for there all could see, and in spite of the borrowed police from Reading there was hardly room enough for the undertaker's mento work, to say nothing of places for the mourners. The floral pieces were plucked to pieces as mementoes. The police were powerless to keep the crowd away from the casket into its brass receptacle, the trond was pressing against their elbows. There was no solemnity about the matter whatever and people did not scruple to laugh heartily at the sudden exclanation of a man who was pricked by a cactus plant. And when the casket had been lowered into the scrophagus and the whole had been rolled into the tomb, the Reading policeman was wholly in keeping with the scene when he announced in a loud the Reading policeman was wholly in keeping with the scene when he announced in a loud

"There's nothing more to be seen now." He ndvised the crowd to move off, but they were slowin going. Then the tomb was sealed up.

May May 23 —Harry M. Jeens Sowin going. Then the tomb was sealed up.

FITCHBURG, Mass., May 23.—Harry M. Jeens of this city, a nephew of Mrs. Hiller of Wilmington, has a chapter in his life that adds to the many strange incidents surrounding the Hiller family. He married his own half sister without knowing it. in 1893. Four years later Mrs. Hiller told the wife she was her husband's half sister, and after some delay in the courts the husband's mother. Mrs. Mary Ann Jeens, filed a deposition that she was the mother both of H M. Jeens and of Elsie "Graham" by different men. A decree of annulment was then issued. Elsie Graham had lived in his mother's family and Jeens was brought up to believe her his niece. His mother urged him to marry the girl and, as she was a charming girl, seven years his junior, he was agreeable.

Council of the Royal Arcanum which has been in session in Montreal for several days closed in session in Montreal f

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